

REMARKS

Claims 16-30 presently appear in this case. The above amendments to the claims are being made to eliminate all multiple dependencies and to place the claims into better condition for examination.

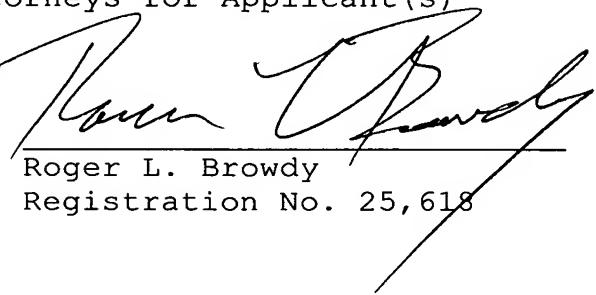
Applicant now respectfully awaits the results of a first examination on the merits.

Prompt consideration on the merits and allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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